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WEATHER REPORT
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WILL OPPOSE POPE BENEDICT

Is Not Wanted as Member of Peace Council at Close of War.

IS AN UNDESIRABLE

Should He be Selected Over Italy's Protest Peace Conference Will be Held in Vatican.

Rome July 23—Italy will not agree to the selection of Pope Benedict as a member of the peace council at the end of the European war, it is reliably reported today, despite the fact that the Pope wants to be present on that happy day.

A combination of other nations in favor of the pontiff may force his selection over the objections of his native country. But there is no disguising the fact that recent published interviews with the pontiff particularly the one in which he was quoted as assailing the Italian government, have made him undesirable in the minds of Italian officials, as a member of the peace board.

This particular interview, the one granted M. Lapatie, of the Paris Liberte, was part of the Vatican's plan to place itself before the world as being un-Italian and strictly neutral. The Pope's repudiation of the interview in a letter to Cardinal Amette, made public in Paris, has not changed the situation in the slightest. Lapatie is an excellent Catholic, representing a great Catholic organ in France, and the fact remains that he obtained the interview through Catholic channels, and that the entire affair was a Vatican plan.

Until Italy went to war the Pope had high hopes that he might bring about peace in Europe. It was with these hopes in view that he opposed to the last the entrance of Italy into the conflict. If Italy remained neutral, the Pope being an Italian, might be considered neutral. But with his blood kin in the war, it was necessary for the Pope to take such steps as he took in the interview given to Lapatie to prove his lack of sympathy with the Italian government. His repudiation of Italy was meant to prove the utter neutrality of the Vatican.

Incidentally, if the Pope is selected on the peace board over Italy's protest, the peace counsel will be held in the Vatican.

U-BOATS ACTIVITY LAPSES

Whole Week Passes Without a British Ship Destroyed

London July 23—So far as British vessels are concerned, German submarines drew a blank during the week ending Wednesday. Not a single British merchant ship or fishing craft was sunk.

This was the first week since the commencement of the war that some loss to British shipping has not been occasioned by either German cruisers, mines or submarines. During the week under review 1,326 vessels of more than 300 tons each arrived or departed from the ports of the United Kingdom.

LATE R. M. LATHAM.

Funeral services for Captain Richard M. Latham, who died yesterday morning, will be held tomorrow morning at 9:30 o'clock form St. Mary's Catholic Church. Members of Fitzgerald Council, Knights of Columbus, Alexandria Lodge of Elks, and the Relief Hook and Ladder Co. will attend the funeral. Meetings of the last two bodies were held last night at which time resolutions were passed regretting Captain Latham's death.

Funeral services for Mrs Alexander Lyles will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from her late residence, 322 south Fairfax street and will be conducted by the Rev. W. F. Watson D.D., pastor of the First Baptist Church.

SUFFRAGISTS TO SEE CARLIN

Delegation Headed by Mrs. Lockman Will Present Plea for Votes

The next delegation of suffragists to make a formal call on a member of Congress has been organized by Mrs. Henry Lockman, chairman of the Women's Division, of the Eighth Congressional District, who lives at Clarendon, Va., and is also chairman of the Alexandria and Fairfax Equal Suffrage League.

This delegation will call on Congressman Carlin of the 8th district on July 27. The women in addition to Mrs. Lockman, who will be leader in the party who will go to see Mr. Carlin are Miss Mattie Gundry, Mrs. Crandall Mackey, Mrs. J. M. Steed, Mrs. R. C. L. Moncure, Mrs. Jonathan Hagan, Mrs. Charles Miller, Mrs. C. M. Rippy, Mrs. George Hawxhurst; Mrs. Elizabeth Smith, Mrs. Gilson Gardner, Mrs. Herman Gasch.

This call on the Virginia congressman by the representatives in this State of the Congressional Union for Woman Suffrage, it was announced at suffrage headquarters in Washington yesterday, will be followed by the organization of deputations who will call on every representative and senator before the two bodies convene in December, with a demand for a statement of their position on the constitutional amendment proposed for universal suffrage.

HAS TORPEDO AIR-BOAT

U. S. Navy May Adopt Invention of Admiral Fiske.

Washington, July 23.—The Navy Department is expected to adopt as a part of the equipment of the battleship fleet an aerial torpedo boat the invention of Rear-Admiral Bradley Fiske, who is now attached to the Navy War College at Newport.

The aerial boat is designed to carry a torpedo from shore toward an approaching or invading fleet and discharge it practically as would be done by a submarine.

Secretary of the Navy Daniels has taken a new interest in the Isham shell. The theory of this shell is that it can be exploded outside of a battleship with more efficiency for destruction than that of the largest armor-piercing shell of the navy.

Real-Admiral D. W.Taylor, chief of the bureau of construction of the Navy Department, will report shortly on the effect of torpedo fire on battleships. It has been stated erroneously that his experiments so far showed that torpedo attacks could not be successfully resisted and that the explosion of one of more torpedoes would destroy a battleship. Rear-Admiral Taylor is to report both on his test of torpedoes against caissons, representing sections of battleships, and on the value of his anti-torpedo net. Many navy offcials believe that the new net discounts very largely the fierciest torpedo attacks.

KILLS SISTER; WOUNDS MAN

Jealous Husband Fires at Wife on Crowded Train

Bluefield, W. Va., July 23.—Will Allen is in jail and his 19-year-old sister, Miss Ollie Allen, is dead and Lee Smith is in a hospital fatally wounded, with two bullet holes in his lungs, as the result of Allen's shooting up a Clinch Valley passenger train.

Mrs. Allen, wife of Will Allen, and Miss Allen boarded the train to go to a picnic at Ellhorn, Ky. They did not know the husband was aboard the train. Lee Smith later joined the two women. Allen then came into the car and started firing. He had fired two shots when H. H. Lusk, a brakeman, caught him, but was unable to prevent him from shooting three more times. Allen is said to have told his wife:

"You are the cause of this and I am going to kill you."

Allen was disarmed and put under arrest. The shooting created a panic among the passengers, who scurried to get under the seats. It is said Allen several times warned Smith to cease his attention to his wife and recently told him if he ever found them together again he would kill them both.

Shoppers will find some extra bargains at Marshall's this week. All their summer shoes reduced. C. B. Marshall, 422 King Street.

RUSSIANS CHECK GERMAN ADVANCE

Great Battle for Warsaw is Reaching Its Decisive Stage

CZAR HOLDING FIRM

Believed Polish Capital Will Yet Be Saved—Muscovites Beat Back Attacks of Hindenburg

Petrograd, July 23—The great battle for Warsaw has reached its decisive stages.

South of the Vistula the Russians have withdrawn to their strongly fortified outer defenses extending from Novo Georgievsk to Ivangorod, and are checking the Austro-German advance.

North of the river the right arm of the Russian army is holding von Hindenburg at the Narew river and inflicting severe losses by sudden jabs against the German line.

The dull roar of the fighting thirteen miles west of Warsaw is plainly audible in the streets of the Polish capital. Scattered bands of German troops have even broken through to within less than ten miles of the heart of the city, only to be slaughtered. The belief persists that Warsaw may yet be saved.

Despite a terrific bombardment, the Germans have been unable to break down or break through the outer works of Warsaw lying west of the city near Blonie.

For forty-eight hours an avalanche of explosive shells has been crashing against the Russian redoubts, perfected during the winter months, but without serious damage. With a minimum expenditure of ammunition, the Russian infantry have beaten back every assault and the war office is confident that the western approaches to the city cannot be stormed.

General Von Hindenburg, after suffering severe losses in repeated attacks against the Russian positions, has not repeated the attempts to break through to the Bug.

RECORD HAIL STORM IN OHIO.

Port Clinton, O., July 23.—Hail, reported to have covered the ground to a depth of from six to eight inches, fell early yesterday in this vicinity, the heart of Ohio's fruit belt. The storm was one of the worst ever experienced here, and thousands of dollars' worth of the peach and apple crop has been destroyed.

Carroll and Erie townships, five miles to the west, were the worst hit. One farmer reports that hail fell on a level so as to fill a peck basket. Others declared it was six to eight inches deep on the ground. It melted quickly, but the nearly-ripe peaches had been pelted from the trees. The hailstones, nearly as large as marbles, also did large damage to corn and oats.

BISHOP BURNED IN EFFIGY

Negroes in Protest Against Removal

test against the removal of W. T.

Jackson Miss. July 23—As a protest against the removel of W. T. Vernon, formerly register of the United States Treasury, from the presidency of Campbells College here Bishop J. M. Connor, of the American Methodist Episcopal Church last night, was burned in effigy by several hundred negroes at the conclusion of a mass meeting. Connor is president of the board of trustees of the college, a negro institution.

NOTICE B. P. O. ELKS

A called meeting of Alexandria Lodge, No 758, B P. O. Elks, will be held Saturday morning, July 24th. at 9 o'clock for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late brother Richard M. Latham.

By order of the Exalted Ruler,
WALTER M. DONNELLY,
Secretary.

All Hess $6.00 Oxfords are $4.85 all Hess $5.00 Oxfords $3.85 Marshall's, 422 King Street.

U. S. NOTE TO GERMANY

Kaiser May Not Answer for Two or Three Months

New York, July 23—The Tribune publishes the following dispatch from its Washington correspondent.

No answer will be made by Germany to latest American note, unless it should be impossible to avoid answering the statements referring to the torpedoing of the Lusitania. The German government does not wish for some time—probably two of three months—to make any such disavowal of the torpedoing of the Lusitania as is insisted on in the American note.

Delay, in the opinion of the German foreign office, would permit the pacification of belligerent popular opinion in Germany, which feels that the Lusitania and her passengers got their just deserts, because she was carrying ammunition.

This was the view taken here tonight by a close friend of the German Ambassador, who has heretofore accurately forecasted German opinion.

"The American public was vastly aroused over the Lusitania torpedoing," this man declared, "because of the more than 100 American lives lost on her. The Lusitania was carrying ammunition to the allies. This fact is known from one end of Germany to the other. American shells are held up as more death-dealing and effective than even the French.

"This government, if I understand the notes properly, wants Germany to disavow the incident by saying that she did not mean to torpedo the vessel without warning; and that she is sorry for the whole affair.

"The German public would take this as a statement that the admiralty was sorry it had stopped the ammunition on the Lusitania from being fired at German soldiers.

"But in a few months, perhaps, a condition may be brought about where the German government could make such a statement to this country without arousing such a torrent of popular opposition."

MAY RAID LONDON.

Rumor of Noiseless Engine Heard—Dazzling Bombs to Hide Airships

Geneva, July 23—Fresh rumors of an impending Zeppelin attack on London were brought here today from the German air base at Friedrichshaven, and with them reports of a remarkable invention to shield the big dirigibles from attack.

The next fleet of Zeppelin that bombards London will be unseen and unheard by the terror-striken crowds in the street, if the latest Austro-German experiments prove successful.

It is known here that the silent engine with which Count Zeppelin has been experimenting for two months has been installed on several of his air ships, making it possible for them to move silently through the clouds.

As a further safeguard to insure their dirigibles from attack, the Germans have been experimenting with huge illuminating bombs which when dropped from the airship, throw out curtains of brilliant light obscuring them from sight.

Austrian aviators tried out the new dazzling bombs in the air now on Venice. They proved surprisingly successful, but the Austrian air craft were not equipped with the silent motors, and their presence over the city was revealed to Italian birdmen.

SHOT BY REJECTED SUITOR.

Scranton, Pa, July 23—Walking up at 3 o'clock yesterday morning, pretty Rose Powell, a stenographer, of this city, found Edward Flack, rejected suitor, in her room.

Flack wanted her to descend to the parlor with him while they talked over their love affair, but when the young woman refused he pulled a revolver and fired a shot at her. The bullet loughed a furrow along the girl's head, but did not seriously injure her, and the man escaped by way of the window through which he had entered.

GETS APPOINTMENT

W. B. Herring, who for a number of years has been weightmaster at the Southern Railway weighing and inspecting bureau at Potomac Yards, has been appointed travelling inspector for the same line, covering the states of Maryland, Virginia, and North Carolina. His headquarters will be at Richmond, Va.

ANARCHY RAMPANT IN BAYONNE TODAY

Guards Behind Concrete Wall Defy Strikers to Advance

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

Fears That Town Will be Destroyed Should Oil Tanks be Fired—Children Play in War Zone.

Bayonne, N. J., July 23—Anarchy still is rampant in Bayonne today.

With three strikers dead, shot down by deputies at the Standard Oil Company plant here, and scores more including little children, desperately wounded, further trouble is threatened today, and Bayonne bids fair to outrival Ludlow and Calumet.

Guards are barricaded behind a ten foot concrete wall, daring the strikers to advance against the plant. The strikers are sheltered behind a wood fence, shattered by rifle bullets yesterday, waiting for an opportuuity.

Between the two strongholds is 'No Man's Land," a thirty-foot strip that is death itself.

All through the night there were minor disturbances, strikers shooting at guards and the guards returning their fire.

Grave apprehension is felt for the safety of the whole town, as the result of repeated attempts to fire the big oil tanks here.

Small children, however played about the danger zone, peering around corners and enjoying the fun immensely. The police made no effort to stop the firing, or to get the children out of the way.

Washington, July 23—President Samuel Gompers and Secretary Frank Morrison, of the American Federation of Labor, left Washington last night for Bridgeport, Conn., to attend today's conference of labor leaders on the strike in the Remington arms factory. Neither official would make any statement, but from remarks dropped by the men who attended Wednesday's conference it is believed advantage will be taken of the unusual situation and an organized effort made to better the conditions as to hours of labor and wages in every plant in the country now engaged in the manufacture of war munitions.

The word has been passed along to all machinists at the Washington Navy Yard who have agreed to go to the new Eddystone plant not to make any change until the Bridgeport strike is settled. This is taken to mean that there must be a general readjustment everywhere, with a view of giving skilled labor its share of large profits, before any thorough settlement of present labor troubles can take place.

Prospects of a serious strike at the navy yard here hang in the balance while the President is examining the complaint of the machinist submitted to him by the president of the local union. The President is urged to direct Secretary Daniels to restore the wage scale as it existed before the reduction on July 1. Secretary Daniels said the apportionment of the appropriations by Congress for wages at the navy yard was made strictly according to the terms of the statute.

If a strike is inaugurated at the Washington yard officials fear a sympathetic walkout at other yards and arsenals may follow. Unless the local yard is kept working full time and with a full force the guns of the new battleships now building will not be ready in time.

Enda Puffer, who traveled months in this country and Europe roughing it in the garb of a man, and whose sex was disclosed following her arrest in New Haven, Conn., was ordered held until July 29. In the meantime the authorities will attempt to raise funds for the transportation of the girl to Newport News, her home. Her companion, Franklin Shaw, also of Newport News, was sent to the Seamen's Bethel in New York.

GIVE HUGE EXCURSION.

2300 Carried on Different Trips of Charles Macalster Yesterday on Eagles' Outing.

The largest and most successful excursions of the year took place yesterday when the Eagles and their friends and families went to Marshall Hall on the different trips of the steamer Charles Macalester. Alva Aerie, No. 871, Fraternal Order of Eagles, has held many huge and brilliant affairs, but nothing quite so big as the outing they gave yesterday to this popular resort. It is estimated that 2300 persons made the trip to Marshall Hall with the local order, and the steamer was crowded to its capacity on every occasion when it left the Alexandria wharf.

The many and varied amusements at Marshall Hall were enjoyed by the Eagles and their friends and the program of athletic events carried out during the day were exciting and all were enjoyed. The races partciularly were muen fun both to the different contestants and the onlookers. Men, women, and children all participated, and it was a happy day. The baseball game played in the afternoon between the Eagles' team and the Clarendon Athletic Club is published elsewhere in the Gazette.

The ten dollars in gold offered to the holder of the lucky coupon was drawn by number 3277, and the money will be given to the winner on presentation of the coupon of that number to J. R. Travers, chairman of the committee in charge, at 302 south Lee street.

TAKING CENSUS.

Purposed to Redistrict City Into Wards WithApproximate Number of Residents.

Work has been commenced under the direction of Edward J. Fleming of taking a census of the population of the section of Alexandira from the west side of Washington street to the east side of Patrick street. The object of the census is to enable the city Council to redistrict the city into wards so that each of the four wards will have approximatey the same number of residents.

The wards are unevenly divided at the present time owing to the addition of the annexed territory to the third and fourth wards, making these wards have a much larger population than the first and second.

When the census is completed it is expected that the dividing line between the first and fourth and the second and third wards now Washington street, will be moved several blocks west of the present line. It will require several weeks' time to complete the census.

The work is being done under the direction of the committee on general laws, council having made an appropriation several weeks ago to cover the expense.

Kills Wife And Stepson.

Detroit, July 23—Chester Hall, 58, of Grand Rapids, shot and killed his wife, Anna, 38, and his stepson, Henry Towers, 18, here today. Both died instanty. Hall then blew off his own head with a shotgun.

The family moved here from Grand Rapids two weeks ago.

RAZOR AND CLEAVER DUEL.

Merchant's Battle Ax Into Shoulder. Self-Defense is Plea.

Kulpmont, Pa., July 23.—Making an alleged murderous attack with a razor upon Charles Schicoatano, a prominent merchant of Kulpmont, Charles Nesbico was badly injured yesterday, when Schicoatano, to defend himself, picked up a meat cleaver and sank it into his assailant's shoulder.

Nestico is said to have entered Schicoatano's store, pulled forth a razor and made a vicious lunge at the storekeeper.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Carrie Lyles will take place from the residence, 322 south Fairfax street, tomorrow (Saturday) at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend.

John F. Baylis, 75 years old, a well known farmer of Fairfax county died at his home at Linconia last night. He is survived by a wife and several children. His funeral will be held Sunday afternoon from the Episcopal Chapel at Linconia.

MISMANAGEMET IS THE CHARGE

Hostile Directors Question Expenditures of Negro Exposition

$12,000 FOR A HISTORY

Federal Funds Used to Purchase Church Property—Jackson Says It Is Outcome of Jealously

Richmond July 23—Serious differences have arisen among the directors of the Negro Historical and Industrial Association which is staging the Negro Exposition at the State Fair Grounds. Giles B. Jackson, president of the association and director-general of the exposition, is the target for a faction of the directors, headed by Dr. R. E. Jones, William Miller and John H. Braxton, who charge that there has been mismanagement of the affairs of the organization. The validity of certain expenditures made by Jackson were also questioned. Jackson says he is prepared to show that his acts have been open and above-board in every particular.

Trouble has been brewing for several days, and matters came to a head Wednesday night, when Miller, who is treasurer of the association, took from Jackson's office a voucher book, prepared by State Accountant Frank Smyth, designated by Governor Stuart to supervise the expenditure of the $55,000 appropriation made by the United States government. Miller asserts that information regarding expenditures has been refused him and his associates, and that he desired to check up the accounts.

The voucher book was returned yesterday morning to the Governor's office after Secretary Alexander Forward and Attorney-General John Garland Pollard had each written a letter to Miller demanding that it be placed in Mr. Forward's hands as the representative of the Governor and the State Accountant, both of whom were out of the city. In a statement made last night Miller said that he returned the book after he had secured the information to which he was entitled as treasurer.

Among the expenditures made and debts contracted by the association which were questioned were those for the purchase from the Negro Education Association of the copyright and stock of the "Industrial History of the Negro Race in the United States," written by Giles Jackson; and for the purchase of the colored Methodist Church property near First and Lehigh streets. For the book, the rights to which are owned principally by L. H. Jenkins, the directors agreed to pay $12,000 of which $5,000 was paid in cash. For the church property $8,000 was paid.

Giles Jackson said last night that both of these transactions were approved by Mr. Smyth, as the representative of the Governor, and that he will get no financial benefit out of either except what he received on royalties from the book, amounting to less than $1,000. He regarded both as good investment for the association which is designed as a permanent affair, and it will occupy the church as its headquarters and continue the publication of the history there. The book has been adopted as a textbook for the colored schools in North Carolina, Virginia and West Virginia, and, according to Jackson, has had a wide sale.

Under the terms of the appropriation made by Congress, all expenditures must be approved by Governor Stuart. Jackson said he heartily approved of this requirement and says all the trouble has been caused by jealously on the part of some of the directors. As disbursing officer of the association Jackson is under a bond of $25,000 to account for all moneys which come into his hands.

Special for Friday and Saturday. The season's newest styles pumps and oxfords, were $3.50 and $4.00, for $1.95. Marshall's 422 King Street.

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This Sale Offers an Opportunity to buy the Seasons Most Desirable Merchandise at and Below Cost.

15c Dress Gingham, 32 inches wide, reduced to 11c
35c Tan Dress Poplin, 36 inches wide, reduced to 19c
25c Fancy Rice Cloth, reduced to 12 1-2c
25c White Crepe Ratine reduced to 15c
50c White Crepe Ratine, reduced to 29c
15c Dress Poplin, 27 inches wide, reduced to 10c
25c Fancy Tub Silks reduced to 15c
75c Allover Shadow Lace, reduced to 50c
35c White Pique, 36 inches wide, reduced to 25c
$5.00 to $6.50 Ladies' White Voile Dresses, slightly soiled, reduced to $1.98
$1.00 Boys' Oliver Twist Suits, all sizes, reduced to 59c
$2.50 Ladies' Bathing Suits, reduced to $1.25
Six Nemo Corsets, sizes 20 to 28, $3.00 value, reduced to . . . $1.98
$6.50 & $7.50 Ladies' Palm Beach Suits, reduced to $3.98
$5.98 Fibre Rugs, 6x9, reduced to 1.98

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16" straight blowing $15.50
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All fans complete with cords and plugs, ready to attach to any lamp socket.

Better come early. There are not many left.

The Alexandria County Lighting Company

RESOLUTIONS LAID OVER

Called Meeting of Board of Aldermen Last Night Failed of its Purpose.

There was a called meeting of the Board of Aldermen last night for the purpose of acting upon resolutions adopted by the Common Council at the regular meeting on the 13th instant for the improvement of parts of the territory recently annexed to the city. One of the resolutions appropriates $7,800 for the improvement of Franklin street to Patrick and south on that street to Hunting Creek bridge; the other appropriates $11,000 for the improvement of Mt. Vernon Avenue in Rosemont.

The object of the meeting was to concur in the action of the lower board in order to facilitate the purposed work.

After the first resolution had been read Mr. Ballenger suggested that an advertisement for bids should be published in the Alexandria Gazette, as Fairfax county was now engaged in similar work from the tollgate to the corporation line on Duke street extended, and the contractors having material, implemnts and men ready at hand, they might be able to make th improvements at lower figures than the committee on streets and the city engineer.

Messrs. Brill and Summers favored the adoption of the resolution without the amendment suggested by Mr. Ballenger. They believed the committee on streets and the city engineer would do the work at the lowest cost, as they had been doing for years. They hoped there would be no delay, as would be the case should the committee be compelled to ask for bids. Mr. Summmers said the city engineer had recently purchased tar for road use at a lower cost than heretofore, and had obtained figures for materials recently which showed the city could purchase as low as any one.

President Field concurred with Mr. Ballenger. He, too, thought that bids for the work should be invited. The city could, of course, reject any and all proposals if it was shown it could be done cheaper by the committee and the city enginer.

After further interchange of views, Mr. Ballenger moved that the action of the Common Council be non-concurred in, intending, should his motion prevail, to offer an amendment to the resolutions asking bids for the purposed improvements.

The motion was declared lost by the chair, when Mr. Ballenger asked for the ayes and noes. As the clerk was about to call the roll Mr. Brill moved that the resolutions be laid over, it being suggested by the next meeting on Tuesday night the committee on streets might be in a position to make further explanations.

This motion was adopted and the board adjourned.

CARDINALS VS. NATIONALS

Vic Gauzza's strong National baseball team will visit this city Sunday to play the second game of the series with the Cardinals and a close and exciting contest is sure to result. The Capital City boys will have their strongest line-up and will try their best to win. The Cardinals have been greatly strengthened by several stars players joining the team during the past week, and no doubt, the regular players and their new comrades will make the Nationals hustle to capture the game. The game will be called about 2:30 p. m., and will be played in the Cardinal baseball park on West King Street.

TRUSTEES SALE CONTINUED

Of small suburban homes on Shuter's Hill road. By virtue of a certain deed of trust duly recorded in deed book 133 page 58 in the land records of Alexandria County and at the request of the party secured thereny the undersigned trustee will sell at public auction SATURDAY, AUGUST 7, at 5 p. m. in front of the premises the following described property—

Lots Nos. 2 and 5 in a certain plat duly of record in the land records of the said county of Alexandria, in deed book No 113, page 244 and being the same property conveyed to the said Edward I. Baumgardner by a deed duly of record in the land records of the county of Alexandria in deed book No. 113, page 247.

Terms of sale cash, conveyancing at the cost of the purchaser.

C. S. TAYLOR BURKE,
Trustee.

By consent of parties concerned the above sale has been postponed to SATURDAY, AUGUST 7, at 5 p m.

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TO OPPOSE COLLECTION

Wholesale And Retail Merchants Determine to Resist Payment of Back Taxes.

The wholesale merchants of Alexandria will unite with the retail merchants in opposing the attempt on the part of State Auditor C. Lee Moore and W. N. Lipscomb, examiner of records of the 16th. judical circuit, to collect back license taxes on the amount of their purchases for five years prior to this year. A meeting of the wholesalers was held last night for the purpose of discussing the matter and a committee was appointed to consider the details and report to a meeting to be held in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce next Monday night. The wholesalers will be represented in the court proceedings by Attorney Gardner L. Boothe.

If the contention of the state authorities is correct and the courts uphold their right to collect the back licenses the Alexandria wholesalers will be compelled to pay more than $20,000 into the state treasury. Several firms who have reported their purchases at from 10 to 12 per cent of the actual amounts, as was generally the practice over the entire state ly the practice over the entire state, $2,000 to $3.000 each.

ELECT OFFICERS.

Alumni Association of High School Adopts Constitution And Forms Organization.

The recently organized alumni of the Alexandria High School at a second meeting last night adopted a constitution, a draft of which had been made by Francis E. Johnston, chairman of the organization committee, and elected officers to serve for a term of two years. Miss Corinne Reardon, member of the class of '14, was chosen president, Thomas M. Jones, '13, vice president, Frank E. Johnston, '14, secretary, and Miss Lucile Dienelt, '15, treasurer. The officers will serve with John Wenzel, '15, and Miss Marion Dickert, '15, and Miss Helen Blake, '14. as the executive committee.

ENTERTAINED CLASS.

Mr. R. H Cox, teacher of class No 28 in the First Baptist Church Sunday School, yesterday took the members to Glen Echo, where he gave them a royal entertainment. The scholars enjoyed the different amusements at the resort nad subsequently a bountiful repast They returned greatly pleased with the trip.

W. H. IVINS DEAD

New York, July 23—William H. Ivins, one of the foremost lawyers in New York died early today at his home, 415 West Fifty-eighth street from an acute attack of bright's disease and uraemic poisoning.

Ivins was chief counsel for William Barnes in his libel suit against Col. Theodore Roosevelt.

Ivans had recently returned from Freehold, N. J, where he had spent the summer with his family. His family was summoned home last night

A big table full of misses and childrens low shoes, $1.50 and $2 00 values for 49 and 69 cents C. B. Marshall, 422 King Street.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Interesting News Notes About People of Alexaxandria—Happenings In Society.

Mr. Wingate Summers has returned from a weeks' visit to Mr. John West on the Potomac.

Alderman J, Marriott Hill, who has been confined to his home for several days was able to be out on the street yesterday.

J. Frank Carlin who suffered a serious attack from appendicitis and who was at the Alexandria Hospital for several weeks, is gaining in strength every day. He will soon be able to return to his office.

A number of Alexandrians who have been members of the Delta tours to San Francisco and the west, are expected home a week from tomorrow. They are now in the Canadian rockies.

LOCAL BREVITIES

The members of R. E. Lee Camp of Confederate Veterans are requested to meet at St. Mary's Catholic Church tomorrow morning at 9:30 o'clock to attend the funeral of Captain R. M. Latham.

The Fraternal Order of Eagles baseball team will play the Stanton Athletic Club of Washington on the Baggett grounds tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock. The Eagles' team will leave on the 2 o'clock train Sunday to play the Del Ray team on the latter's grounds.

Pure lard at 11 cents a pound and the best creamery butter at 31 cents a pound are among Howard's offerings this week. Deep cuts in groceries of all kinds. Read their advertisement in the Gazette.

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The firemen of Alexandria are requested to meet at the truck house in uniform tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock for the purpose of attending the funeral of Captain R. M. Latham.

A meeting of Randolph Chapter of the Rose Croix, Scottish Rite Masons, will be held tonight at 7:30 o'clock in Masonic Temple.

In the Corporation Court yesterday Judge L. C. Barley fixed July 27th as the date for the hearing of the divorce suit of Santmyer against Santmyer.

The remains of Wilmer Taylor who died Wednesday night at the Alexandria Hospital will be shipped tomorrow morning to Colonial Beach for interment.

A called meeting of the Columbia Engine Company will be held tonight at 7:30 o'clock.

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THE STRIKE SITUATION

While war is distressing other portions of the globe, the United States has, so far, been exempt from scenes of carnage, but the strike situation in our land is causing as much anxiety as the diplomatic correspondence now going on between this country and Germany. The labor troubles at Bridgeport, Conn., have been patched up, and the more optimistic prefer to believe the trouble is over at the Remington Arms Plant, but conditions are serious at Bayonne, N. Y., caused by the walkout of the men engaged in loading oil on steamers which are to sail for countries now at war. Already three lives have been lost in the rioting, and the situation is alarming.

The dissatisfaction among the employees at the Washington navy yard caused by a cut in their wages is growing, and it is openly asserted that should the government fail to restore the wage scale to what it was on the first instant a strike will follow. Also that demands for still higher pay may be made before the final readjustment. It is also said that a sympathetic strike on the part of employees in other navy yards is by no means improbable, and before the end of the year the government may find itself helpless so far as fitting out the new men-of-war is concerned.

Thousands of longshoremen are also on strike in New York, and shipping may be tied up.

It is unfortunate that the business of the world cannot be conducted without walkouts with the trouble and financial loss incident to the readjustment of relations between employers and employees. But this seems impossible, and strikers on small or large scales are always in evidence. Half a million men in Chicago and vicinity were out of work for a short time recently. Losses to men and manufacturers ran into the millions during this brief cessation of building in that city.

The wages paid in nearly every calling of life are at present higher than at any time in the history of the country yet it is often suggested that the net earnings of workingmen are but little more than under the old regime. There are many men in the country whose wages, though moderate, remain unchanged, but, as they lose no time, they are generally better off at the end of the year than others who command much more pay, but who are compelled to lose so much time while strike issues are being arbitrated. Besides this necessary loss, strike funds have to be provided, and other expenses incurred.

As suggested above, the United States is not engaged in war but there is a turbulence in the country which is to be regretted by all lovers of law and order. It is producing its natural fruit, and there is an uncertainty and want of confidence which is in jurious to all classes.

AN OMINOUS SUGGESTION.

The effect of the present war on Christianity is a perplexing problem to most ministers of the gospel—that is those who think and realize what a dark cloud has settled over the earth nineteen hundred years after the advent of the Christian area. It is significant that while the Kaiser is represented as entering churches and praying for success of German arms, some of his people are suggeting that this is no time for religion, and that it should be side tracked in order that men may give all their thoughts to war.

Shoud this idea be adopted, thousands would never take it up again, and the "falling away," long foretold, would follow.

A moratorium in Christianity is proposed by a writer in the Christliche Welt, one of the leading religious journals of Germany. The writer urges that in a war of this character, where ruthlessness of an unparalleled type is displayed, and where the very rudiments of Christianity are ignored, it would be wise, if Christianity is to be maintained, that it should not be preached or taught during the continuance of the war.

The writer, who states that he is now serving at the front, says he is convinced that war itself is an evidence that for the time being evil is uppermost in the world. It is as though one were obliged to lay aside one's humanity and to relinquish all that distinguishes a Christian man. It is mockery to ask men with blood-stained hearts to approach the table of the Lord.

The fighting in the trenches, continues the article, is of such a character that every feeling of religion and every inclination to prayer ceases. It is not Christian teaching that a man wants as he comes fresh from the frightful hell of the trenches. War is a phenomenon which the church should not be able to bless. It is opposed to every essential of Christianity, and the sooner a moratorium for Christianity is declared the better. There should be no more church nonsense about the ennobling and purifying effects of war. For hundreds of thousands of men at the front, men who once believd in the faith, the moratorium is already in effect. When they return from the blood-soaked battle-front their Christianity will be of a different order, and they will insist upon the church adopting a different Christianity.

MR. BRYAN SHOWS HEAT

The newspapers have recently printed stories of a colloquy between William Jennings Bryan and Rev Dr. L. G. Broughton, pastor of the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church of New York. The scene is laid at Asheville, N. C. It has recently been suggested that Mr. Bryan is by no means as much in demand for church lectures as he was some time ago and this is attributed to his attack on the New York minister.

The Rev. Dr. Len G. Broughton announced in his church that his sermon next Sunday afternoon would deal with the war situation in England. This announcement revealed the story that Dr. Broughton and other clergymen in this country have broken a long friendship with William Jennings Bryan.

The sermon Dr. Broughton intends to preach next Sunday, "The Sword of Goliath Moving Into the Hands of David," is one to which Mr. Bryan is believed to have taken exception to a few weeks ago. At any rate, the former Secretary of State and Dr. Broughton quarrelled over the war situation in the dining room of a hotel in Asheville, N. C.

"When I was in Asheville," said Dr. Broughton. "I met Mr. Bryan in a hotel there and he began a conversation with me about the war and chiefly about the situation in England. A lecture I had delivered the night before, or perhaps the sermon I had preached the Sunday before, may have had something to do with Mr. Bryan's broaching the subject and his manner of discussing it with me.

"He said this country had to put an end to the war situation. I told him that this country had to do no such thing, that I had been in England six months during the early stages of the war and that I knew the situation there.

"You can take it from me, I told him, that those allies will never in the world let up until the last man of them is dead or until the war party in Europe is disarmed or brought to its knees.

"We had words. He flew into a rage and said I belonged to the blood-thirsty war party and that I had turned my back on the Bible and Christianity. I told him I had been too long in the business to be talked to by him in that manner."

NEWS OF THE DAY

Two hundred skilled mechanics will sail from Johannesburg for England early next month to work in factories producing war munitions.

A plot to abduct Joseph F. Smith, head of the Mormon Church in Salt Lake City, carry him into the Jackson Hole country in Wyoming and there hold him for a ransom of $100,000 was revealed yesterday in Denver.

"German papers publish a resume of the American reply to the Lusitania note," says an Amsterdam dispatch. "The general feeling is, if the resume is accurate, a most serious situation has arisen as Germany is not prepared to make any further concession. Anti-American feeling is growing."

Frank Platt, son of J W. Platt, of Covington, died in a Huntington, (W. Va.) hospital Wednesday night from injuries received when he fell from a westbound freight tran on the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad. Platt fell asleep while riding on a car. His skull was fractured.

The first step in a plan for reorganizing the Wabash Railroad and taking it out of the hands of receivers was carried into effect Wednesday in St. Louis when a purchasing committee of the roads' creditors bought the entire $220,000,000 system, with all its assets and liabilities, for $18,000,000.

Three men were killed Wednesday when an interurban car on the Pittsburgh, Harmony, Butler & New Castle line struck an automobile in which they were riding, at a crossing, near Crider station in the vicinity of Butler, Pa. All were from Rochester, Pa. The machine was hurled 100 feet by the collision.

Pinning to a coat a letter addressed to his parents, in which he blamed his troubles with his wife from whom he was separated, as the reason for his act, Roy Titman, aged 24, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Titman, of Iola, Pa., jumped from the East Bloomsburg bridge into the Susquehanna and was drowned.

The father and relatives of E. A. Empey, cattle and sheepman kidnapped from his ranch east of Idaho Falls, Idaho, Saturday, have decided to pay the $6000 ransom demanded by his abductor. Mr. Empey's father has asked the Sheriff to recall his posse. Relatives fear that efforts to capture the abductor will result in Empey being killed.

In Berlin and Wurtenburg the authorities have introduced a new composite of maize flour, dried vegetables and dried meat, a species of macaroni and meat extract, which is especially intended for providing cheap meals for necessitous persons. One penny's worth is said to be sufficient for a meal for a person with a large appetite.

Scretary of the Navy Daniels will recommend increases in the pay of the high-class machinists at the Washington Navy Yard when Congress meets in Dcember. This was his announcement yesterday in discussing demands of machinists at the local yard, which may result in a strike order and possibly disaffection in other navy yards.

Arthur Warren, a well known resident of Greenville, N. C., has just completed 20-mile cruise in the Tar River in a bath tub. Attired in a bathing suit, he launched the tub at Greenville, fter sending his clothes by express to Washington, N. C., 20 miles down the Tar River, and set forth on his long voyage, arriving safely at his destination. Incidentally he won a $50 bet.

A threat to make another and "successful" attempt to blow up the Capitol was contained in a letter received Wednesday by Major Raymond W. Pullman, superintendent of the Washington police. The time set for the explosion was yesterday morning at 1:30 o'clock. Major Pullman declared he regarded the letter as an outburst ofa "perverted sense of humor."

A Baltimore corporation which was surety for J. C. Bradley, treasurer of Washington county, settled yesterday with the State and county on account of the shortage of Bradley as treasurer. Bradley's indebtedness to the county was $61,000 and to the State $9,000. The attorneys for the county agreed to accept $42,000 in full settlement of the amount due the county, while the State received the full amount due it. The country's loss is $18,500.,

With Leo M. Frank slowly but steadily improving and now believed to be practically out of danger, the Georgia prison authorities were horrified yesterday when another cutting affray took place Charles Miller, a convict sent up from Atlanta, was stabbed across the abdomen by Frank Reid, a "lifer" from Columbus, the town from which came Frank's assailant. It is rumored that the second cutting resulted from a discussion by the two men of the Frank case.

Charles A. Stillings, president of the National Capital Life Insurance Company and superintendent of the Government Printing Office, under the Roosevelt administration, was arrested in Washington yesterday on charge of carrying concealed weapons. He was released on $50 for appearance in Police Court. The charge arose form a "personal affair" Mr. Stillings had with an acquaintance on the sixth floor of the Bond Building.

VIRGINIA NEWS

Governor Stuart and his party decided not to stop over in Cheyenne on account of the elaborate program of entertainment planned for the Governor, his staff and the Blues in Chicago by the Chamber of Commerce today. The party will be guests of the chamber at a luncheon and on automobile rides.

Following a dispute in Prince George county Wednesday between two women over the ownership of a tablecloth, Mrs. Bettie Mason Hawks shot and killed Miss Julia Wyche, a neighbor. The bullet was fired from a pistol and struck Miss Wyche in the eye. Mrs. Hawks claims the shooting was accidental. Miss Hawks was arrested.

College gridirons were called worse than Mexican bull fight arenas by Dr. O. B. Whitaker in his address on Success and its Foundation before the Christian Chautauqua at Virginia Beach Wednesday night. He declared that football was brutal, that it should not be approved by the colleges and that the students who took part in it were gamblers.

The Summer Normal School which closed in Fredericksburg this week, has been one of the most successful ever held in Fredericksburg, though Frdericksburg has been one of the meeting places since these schools have been inaugurated. The number attending was about 400, and more than 300 of these are now taking examinations for certificates to teach in the public schools of Virginia. The examinations will be closed this evening.

At the State rifle range ta Virginia Beach yesterday, the First Regiment finished preliminary firing at all ranges. Firing in the finals to qualify for honors as expert riflemen and sharpshooters was completed by several companies, and it is hoped to complete this phase of the work by Saturday morning. Sergt. W. W. Sert has made a total of 220 points out of a possible 250. Camp will break early Sunday morning, and the companies will entrain promptly for their respective homes, so as to make way for the Second Regiment, which is scheduled to arrive Sunday about noon.

Some score or so retail dealers in coal met Thursday afternoon and last night at the Virginian Hotel, Lynchburg, and formed an organization to develop their interests to be known as the Retail Coal Dealers Association of Virginia. The following officers were elected: President, James H. Hill, Norfolk; First Vice President, Frank Diuguid, Lynchburg; Second Vice President, R. L. Peerman, Danville; Secretary and Treasurer, H. W. Harris, Roanoke. The foregoing with W. N. Newman, of Farmville, constitute the executive committee. The next meeting will be held in Norfolk.

The body of George Basket lies somewhere on the bottom of Hampton Roads and R. Moore is in jail at Newport News charged with involuntary manslaughter as the result of a fight between the two men, which occurred on the tugboat John Scully. In the course of the melee, Moore is said to have struck Basket, and the latter, losing his balance, fell over the side of the boat and was drowned. The men were both employed as firemen on the tug, which was on its way to Newport News from Norfolk. It is said that the pair had been around Norfolk drinking and when they boarded the boat a quarrel arose.

Having recovered from wounds the husband inflicted upon himself and his wife, on July 6, in an alleged effort to commit murder and suicide, Joseph Eldridge Smoot and Mrs. Lily Smoot have returned to their home in Richmond from the Virginia Hospital, and domestic harmony has been restored. Smoot's wound was slight. He recovered first. As soon as he could leave his bed he asked that he be allowed to visit his wife, who was lying in an adjoining room, suffering from two wounds, one of which was in her forehead. Permission was granted, and at her bedside husband and wife forgot their difficulties and the man's desperate outburst, and made love all over again.

An official declaration publised in Berlin says: "Germans working in factories in neutral countries, particularly in the United States, producing war supplies for the enemy render themselves liable to prosecution for treason under paragraph 89 of the Penal Code, penalizing such assistance to an enemy with a maximum of ten years imprisonment." Another paragraph of the penal authorizes prosecution in the case of

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Terms of sale: Cash. Conveyances, recording, etc., at expense of purchaser, who is to comply with terms within ten days or property resold at his risk and cost.

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NOTICE OF FIRST MEETING OF CREDITORS

In the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of Virginia. In Bankruptcy.

In the matter of Alan P. Hume, Bankrupt.

No. 139 In Bankruptcy.

To the creditors of Aian P. Hume, of Potomac, in the County of Alexandria, and District aforesaid, a bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given that on the 16th day of July, A. D., 1915, the said Alan P. Hume was duly adjudicated bankrupt; and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at 107 North Fairfax Street, in the City of Alexandria, on the 30th day of July, A. D., 1915, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

WALTER U. VARNEY
Refree in Bankruptcy.
Alexandria, Virginia, July 16, 1915.

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OFFICIAL

An ordinance to provide for the borrowing of fifty thousand dollars and the issuing of the notes of the City Council of Alexandria, therefor

Be it ordained by the City Council of Alexandria, Virginia:

Section 1. That the Finance Committee of the City Council of Alexandria be and it is hereby authorized and empowered to borrow the sum of fifty thousand (50,000) dollars, or as much thereof as it may deem necessary, from time to time as needed, for the purposes hereinafter set forth; for a period not exceeding twelve months, and at a rate of interest not exceeding five per centum, per annum; issuing therefor as evidence of said debt the negotiable promissory notes of the City Council of Alexandria, Virginia, in such sums as it may deem most advisable not exceeding however, the sum of fifty thousand (50,000) dollars.

Section 2. That the Mayor is hereby authorized and directed to sign the corporate name and to attach the corporate seal of the "City Council of Alexandria" to said notes when issued.

Section 3. That the City Treasurer is hereby directed to keep a record of all said notes so issued.

Section 4. That any and all money borrowed under and by virtue of this ordinance, shall be used wholly and exclusively, upon streets, sewers light, water or other public improvements in the territory recently annexed to the City of Alexandria from the counties of Alexandria and Fairfax; and of which the Auditor shall keep a separate account showing the amount and for what purpose expended and also whether expended in the territory annexed from Alexandria County or from Fairfax County.

Section 5. That any and all money borrowed under and by virtue of this ordinance, shall, if not previously paid be repaid, (and the notes issued therefor concelled), from the proceeds of the sale of the first bonds hereafter issued by the City Council of Alexandria.

Section—6. This ordinance shall be in force from and after its passage.

Passed the Common Council July 2nd, 1915.

HOWARD W. SMITH, President

Passed the Board of Aldermen July 13th, 1915.

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Approved July 16th, 1915.

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LONGSHOREMEN'S STRIKE

Another Hindrance to Shipment of War Supplies

New York, July 23—The ranks of the striking longshoremen on the pier of the Clyde and Mallory lines were increased yesterday by about 500 men making about 1,400 men idle on the North River waterfront.

The strike began Wednesday as a protest against the wages the men were receiving, and their leaders said that efforts would be made to call out longshoremen employed by other lines. In that event there might be a serious delay in the shipment from this port of foodstuffs and war supplies to Europe.

Officials of the two lines at present involved said that they had succeeded in filling the places of about 1,000 of the strikers and that business at their piers was going on practically as usual.

H. H. Raymond, president of the Clyde Steamship Company, said that before going out the men had made no demands and that they had done so only informally since. He said that the company would refuse to treat with the men until they came back to work. There have been no disorders.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF LARGE AND VALUABLE TRACT OF LAND
Accotink Station, Va.

By virtue of authority vested by deed of trust dated the 17th day of November 1914, and admitted to record, in Liber N, No. 7, page 583 of the land records of Fairfax County, and on account of default in the payment of the debt thereby secured, and by request of the holder of the note thereby secured the undersigned trustee will, on **SATURDAY JULY 31, 1915, at eleven o'clock a m.,** in front of the Royal Street entrance to the market building in the City of Aleaxandria, Virginia, offer for sale, at public auction the following property, to wit:

That certain tract or parcel of land situated in Lee Magisterial District Fairfax County, Virginia, known as part of Ravensworth estate, and assessed for taxation as 583 1-2 ACRES and described in a deed from Mary Custis Lee to George R. Javins, dated April 3, 1906, recorded in Liber T. No. 6, page 414, as follows:

"Beginning at the point of intersection of the Old Rolling Road with the line that divides the land of John Javins from the party of the first part and running east along said dividing line to a point where said line crosses the Accotink Run; thence in a southerly direction following the meanderings of said Run to a point where said Run crosses the line that divides the land of the said party of the first part from that of Kary Hill; thence west along said dividing line to the intersection of said line with the Old Rolling Road; thence along said road in a northwesterly direction to the intersection of the said road with the line that divides the land of the said party of the first part from that of Alexander Denty; thence north along said dividing line to a point, 'C', as shown in the plat of Ravensworth made by R. R. Farr surveyor, in the year 1874, and recorded in Liber R, No. 4, page 452 of the land records of the County of Fairfax and the State aforesaid said plat is hereby referred to as part of this deed; thence in a northwesterly direction along said dividing line to the second intersection of the said line with the Old Rolling Road; thence in a northerly direction along said road to the place of beginning The tract hereby conveyed containing all of the land owned by the said Mary Custis Lee lying west of Accotink Run."

Terms of Sale: This property will be sold subject to the term of a first deed of trust for three thousand dollars ($3000.00) All over $3000.00 Cash. A deposit of $250.00 in cash will be required when the property is knocked down to the purchaser and the balance within 10 days. Conveyancing at the cost of the purchaser.

HOWARD W. SMITH Trustee.
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such offenses, even when committed abroad, and it is understood that the German courts will proceed against offenders.

Because Mabel White, a comely woman of the Norfolk tenderloin, had refused to accompany him to City Point, where he was employed at the Du Pont Powder Works, Earldon A. Benthall, 21 years old, of Norfolk, shot himself through the head yesterday at the house of Edna Shaffer, where the young man had spent the night. The bullet entered behind the ear and death was instantaneous. Benthall was lying in bed at the time of the tragedy, having retired about 3 a. m. in a despondent mood. He had been working at the Du Pont factories about a week and went to Norfolk Monday to persuade the young woman to return with him.

Mrs. Margaret Wiederman, wife of Albert Wiederman, of Baltimore, was injured, probably fatally, and her sister, Mrs. Samuel Haymaker, of Frederick county, was seriously hurt last night 5 miles south of Winchester, when a tire of their automobile burst, upsetting the machine and pinning the occupants beneath it. With her husband, Mrs. Wiederman had been visiting her sister, Mrs. Haymaker, at Arnel, and, toegther with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Haymaker, had started out on a pleasure trip in the Wiederman car. While descending a steep hill the rear tire of the machine suddenly exploded, the car overturning and falling into a ditch near the roadside. Passersby lifted the ponderous machine off the victims, all of whom were unconscious and bleeding.

The purchase of Belgium from Germany by the United States and the imposition of high duties on imports and exports by this country were among the suggestions made by Jonn Wanamker in an address at Philadelphia last night at a meeting at which prominent business and professional men formed a branch of the National Security League. He proposed that $100 000,000 be loaned without interest to the government for the purchase of Belgium. M. Wanamaker declared that the United States had made its first mistake when it had failed to protest against the violation of the neutrality of Belgium.

Board of Aldermen

At a called meeting of the board of Aldermen of the city of Alexandria Va., held July 22 1915, there were present:

Henry K. Field, esq., President, and Messrs. Brill, Robinson Ballenger, Fitzgerald and Summers.

Resolutions appropriating $7,800 for the construction of a bituminous roadway with gutters on Franklin street from the old corporation line westward to Patrick street, thence southward on Patrick street and the Hunting Creek road to Hunting Creek bridge, and a resolution appropriating $11,000 to construct a bituminous roadway with gutters on Mount Vernon Avenue in Rosemont northward to the new corporation line received from the Common Council July 13, 1915, and laid over, were again laid over.

The board then adjourned.

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Teste: Luther H. Thompson, Clerk.

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